

[7th March, 2001]

RAJYA SABHA

Scheme to Tackle the Stress of CRPF Personnel

1232. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided upon a scheme to tackle the insidious menace of stress and strain among CRPF personnel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) A number of steps have been taken to meet the problem of stress among the security personnel.

The troops are encouraged to go on leave, participate in group activities, games, entertainment programmes, social interaction, etc. Basic requirement for such activities have been provided to the extent possible. Sainik sammelans and counseling are regularly held to solve the problems of the personnel and welfare of the families of Jawans is attended to promptly.

Complaint on Alleged Fraud

1233. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE:
SHRI ABANI ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a complaint alleging fraud of Rs. 10 lakhs was lodged with the Police Station, Kotla Mubarakpur, New Delhi by the Joint Secretary "ABHINAV BACHAT AVAM RIN DATRI SAHKARI SAMITI" in December, 1999 whereas the amount involved is around Rs. 37 lakhs as per Government Audit Report;

(b) if so, the information of the embezzlement detected w.e.f. April, 1993 onwards till date, year-wise;

(c) whether prima facie involvement of Accountant, Treasurer and Secretary of the said Society in the said embezzlement of Rs. 37 lakhs has been established; and

(d) if so, action proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.